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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005. A Petition to Extend the Time for one (1) month from April 26, 2005 to May 26, 2005 and the fee of $120 is enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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